

Appl. No 10/817,133  
Amdt. dated Nov. 14, 2006  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Woods et al.

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, the term to respond extends to November 14, 2006. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.